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In re Application of: Schlieffers et al.

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CONDITIONAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Upon review of applicants' copy of the application as submitted to the Patent Office, it was noted that Figure 11 may have been omitted from the application submitted to the Patent Office. This omission, if present, was made without deceptive intent. To ensure that the application is complete, please amend the application if necessary to include Figure 11, attached hereto. This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/255,584 and Figure 11 is present in the parent '584 application. Therefore, the addition of Fig. 11 to the present application would not constitute new matter and entry of the figure, if required, is respectfully requested.

A Submission of Formal Drawings is being submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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